

Appl. Serial No.: 10/603,946
Amendment dated April 5, 2005
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REMARKS

Claims 1-20 remain in the application. By this amendment, claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, and 19 have been amended. The present application as originally filed supports these amendments. No new matter has been added.

Allowance of Claims

The applicant gratefully acknowledges the indication that claims 1, 4, 7-9, 11, 14, 17-18 and 20 have been allowed.

Claim Rejections

Claims 3, 5-6, 10, 13, 15-16 and 19 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph because they include trademarks as limitations. In response these claims have been amended to remove the use of trademarks as limitations. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of independent claims 3, 5-6, 10, 13, 15-16 and 19 under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph.

Objection to Claims

Claims 2 and 12 have been amended to change "a" to --an---. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to these claims.

Objection to Disclosure

Paragraph 18 has been amended as suggested by the Examiner. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to the disclosure.

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Conclusion

In view of the amendments and remarks submitted herein, applicant believes that all claims pending in the application are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests such allowance. If a telephone conference will expedite prosecution of the application the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned. If additional fees are required, or otherwise necessary to cover any deficiency in fees already paid, authorization is hereby given to charge our deposit account no. 50-1133.

Respectfully submitted,
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